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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. T. J. Foster is very critically ill.

The Ladies' Club is to have a vacation of four weeks.

Mr. Frank Mason was home from Boston, over Sunday.

Mr. James Bartlett has been suffering a relapse of the grip.

Mr. Will Twitchell of Gorham, N. H., was in town, Sunday.

Miss Vesta Jordan of New Gloucester, is working for Davis Lovejoy.

Our large summer hotel will in the future be known as Prospect Hotel.

Mr. F. L. Edwards is making improvements on his house on Main street.

Mrs. R. C. Clark and sons, Hugh and Wendall, are guests of Mrs. Angelica Clark.

Mrs. Florence G. Wood and two children of Randolph, N. H., were in Bethel, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. D. Thurston of Errol, N. H., was a guest at G. L. Thurston's, yesterday.

Miss Ethel Richardson has returned from an extended visit in Massachusetts and Portland.

Our village schools began, Monday, with the same corps of instructors as last term.

Mr. Wm. A. Shafer of Prospect Hotel, was in town, last week, returning to Boston, Saturday.

Mr. T. J. Vaile, representative of the North Western R. R., was in town, Thursday, on business.

Mrs. Walter Lawrence went to Portland Thursday to join her husband who has employment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbush were called to West Milan, Saturday night, by the death of Mr. Forbush's sister, Mrs. Cole.

Mr. Roy Grover and family have moved into Mr. H. N. Upton's cottage, and Mr. Grover is to assist Mr. Upton upon his farm.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farwell of Roslindale, Mass., will be pleased to know that Mrs. Farwell has recovered from her long illness.

Mrs. A. M. Farwell returned from Massachusetts Saturday, called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. Dolly Ann Mills, which occurred Friday afternoon.

Mr. Fred B. Merrill has completed his course at Harvard Law School and is now at his home in Bethel where he will remain for a time.

Brown Post has secured the services of Mr. Edward Wiggin of Augusta as speaker for Memorial Day. Mr. Wiggin served through the services as an enlisted man and was mustered out as Lieutenant in McGilvery's famous 10th Maine Battery.

There will be no special concert at the Methodist church on Easter, but the pastor will preach an Easter sermon at 10.45, and will conduct an Easter revival service at 7.00 p. m. The Sunday school will meet at the usual hour. The Epworth League will hold its devotional service at 6.15 as usual. The pastor will preach at Mason at 2.30 p. m., next Sunday.

The Easter program at the Universalist church will begin Sunday morning at six o'clock, when the Sunrise devotional meeting will be held, led by Mrs. S. R. Bartlett; topic, "Hope." The public is cordially invited, and requested to be prepared to take an active part. Christ in the Life is the topic for the preaching service at 10.45, to be followed by the communion. Special music is being prepared for each of the above services. A mixed quartet will furnish the music for the preaching service. Quite an elaborate program is being arranged for the sacred concert to be given by the Sunday school in the evening. Miss Jane Gibson will render "The Angels' Easter Song by J. H. Brewer.

Prof. Chapman was in town, Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Young was in Portland, Friday.

Miss Minnie Capen is working for Mrs. Alice Farwell.

Mr. M. A. Stowell is enlarging his house on Elm street.

Mr. Geo. B. Farnsworth is spending a few days at his home.

Prof. W. S. Wight was in South Paris and Lewiston last week.

Miss Bessie Stanley came home, from Portland, Saturday night.

Mrs. Frank Needham has returned to her home in South Paris.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jodrey died, Thursday.

Misses Alice Russell and Mildred Tuell were in Norway, Thursday.

Mr. Herman Mason visited Berlin, N. H., and Rumford Falls, recently.

Miss Gertrude Coolidge returned from South Paris, Friday morning.

Do not forget the Easter Monday supper to be given at Pattee chapel, April 24.

Mrs. George Tubbs of Norway came up Saturday to visit Mrs. Ellen Ryerson.

Mrs. Alice Farwell went to the Maine General Hospital, Tuesday, for treatment.

Jack Carter and D. H. Mason went to Portland Saturday, to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns went to Errol, N. H., Monday, where she is to teach this summer.

Miss Edith Farwell of Gilead was in town Monday, and Mrs. Farwell came down Tuesday.

C. C. Bryant & Son are having a large refrigerator built in their meat room connected with the store.

Mr. Herbert C. Rowe has recently purchased an automobile. It is a Prescott and is called a fine machine.

Miss Mae Wiley and Miss Ruth Andrews have returned from a visit of some weeks in Waterville and Portland.

Miss Stone of Westboro, Mass., is caring for Miss Alice Billings. Miss Billings has been more comfortable since Sunday.

Mr. E. L. Harvey played the title role in "The Magistrate," given by the Bowdoin Dramatic Club in Portland, Saturday night.

Miss Rose Kimball visited relatives in Berlin last Friday and Saturday, and attended the Boothby & Mason millinery opening.

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Potter returned Monday from Gardiner where they had been to attend the Conference. Mr. Potter has been returned to Bethel for another year, and his parishioners as well as the other people of the village, are glad to welcome him back.

Mr. Ralph E. Chapman and Miss Lula Arno joined the Bowler excursion to Gettysburg, Harper's Ferry and Washington, D. C., Monday. The party was joined in Boston by another, and the combined parties under Mr. Bowler's guidance, took the Fall River boat for New York, Monday as 6 p. m.

The millinery display of Miss L. M. Stearns, last Friday and Saturday, was very beautiful indeed. The parlors were prettily decorated and dainty creations of straw, lace, ribbons and flowers, merited the warm praises heard from the many customers who visited the store, and admiring the beautiful new goods, felt very grateful to Miss Stearns for making such an effort to bring the best of the season's offerings to us.

Send your Easter Greetings on Van's Souvenir Postals.

Notice.

The examinations of teachers for the town of Newry will be held at the Powers' school house, Saturday, April 22. The schools will commence Monday, April 24.

Opening of Prospect Hotel.

The Prospect Hotel, formerly known as the Prospect Inn, at Bethel, will open formerly about April 20, and remain open the entire year. The new concern, Messrs. Shafer and Green Co., have now control of the same, and will conduct it as a modern up-to-date hotel. The rates for transients will range from \$2.00 daily, and upwards, according to the rooms. The weekly rates will be \$10.00 and upwards; special rates will be made for a sojourn of two weeks and over, from October 1, to June 1. The proprietors came to Bethel on the 12th day, with their *chef de cuisine*, and their representative here, Mr. Simon J. Luce. The Prospect Hotel will be glad to entertain guests from this date.

The hotel will be thoroughly renovated and many improvements made; hot and cold water will be in every room, porcelain baths, and every thing that is needed to make the hotel one of the best. \$3,500 will be expended on the livery. The prospect for the summer is most flattering, a large number of people having already engaged rooms.

The Boston office of Prospect Hotel, Shafer and Green Co., is room 810, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass., where any information may be obtained concerning the hotel, and surrounding country of Bethel.

Destructive Conflagration.

Last Saturday noon the farm buildings owned and occupied by Mr. Chas. E. Valentine and situated on the Gilead road about two miles from Bethel village were totally destroyed by fire. The fire started midway of the large barn, but just how is a mystery.

The family were at dinner when a member noticed smoke issuing from the barn, but before any action could be taken everything was in flames; the buildings consisted of a large house, shed and barn, the latter being well filled with hay. As a high wind prevailed but little could be done to check the flames.

Mr. Valentine who is a carrier on the R. F. D. route, was away at the time and until the arrival of neighbors all that could be done to save the stock and furnishings was done by the family at home consisting of Mr. Valentine's mother, wife and young son, Carroll. Fortunately a portion of the stock was in the yard for exercise and thus was saved, but three excellent cows perished in the flames. A very small portion of the household furnishings was saved.

The buildings were insured for \$2000, but the contents were uninsured, so that the loss was without doubt \$4000. Mr. Valentine is as yet undecided as to plans for rebuilding, but will probably do so at no very distant time.

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Log Driving in Bethel and Vicinity.

The business which is just now claiming the close attention of many people of Bethel and vicinity is that of getting the thousands of cords of pulp wood out of the small streams into the main Androscoggin River.

To the uninformed it would be surprising to know how small a stream can be utilized as a water way for the driving of this pulpwood. Brooks which in the summer season are nearly dry are pressed into service in the spring as floatable streams, and during the winter hundreds of cords of timber are landed on their banks to be floated out with the early spring rains. This year the operators have thus far waited in vain for any rise of water and the work is going on at as low and expensive rate.

Mr. Fred L. Edwards of Bethel has a crew on Alder river, where he has several thousand cords to run out. There is little water, but each day some of the logs are run out. Some days during the past week 300 or more cords have been taken into the main river by his crews and thus weeks will be required to do what with a good pitch of water, could be done in as many days.

On Sunday river, where there are some 7,000,000 of spruce pulpwood to come out very little has been accomplished. On this river, Mr. W. A. Emery of Bethel has charge of the entire work of driving for the International Paper company, which owns the timber. Mr. Emery has for some time had a large crew of men in camp at the head waters waiting patiently for water, which has not come although some days a little progress is made. All these men have to be boarded but are not under pay while waiting.

On Pleasant river in Mason and near West Bethel, Hastings Brothers of Bethel have large crews working as best they can to run out some 5,000 cords of pulpwood and Mr. F. L. Edwards also has considerable timber on this stream.

On Mill stream near Bethel village Mr. E. S. Kilborn has a lot of timber, which is being taken into the Androscoggin, although at a low pitch of water. Mr. D. R. Hastings with some 5,000 cords of pulpwood has his main river drive some two miles off the main river at Gilead, where Wild river enters the main stream.

On the Androscoggin the work of throwing in is going on and crews are at work putting in booms and preventing the formation of jams. Last year was one of waiting for the river-drivers but this season is still more unfavorable and unless good rains soon come the drives will be late in reaching the great river. All this means dollars and many of them adds greatly to the cost of the product.

Card of Thanks.

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My Uncle Caleb.

"Why, Hannah, do you mean it? The thought of a maidenly of your years a startin' up and a gettin' married; why—"

"Of my age!" shrieked my aunt. "You talk as if I was nearer a hundred than forty."

"Forty!" sighed my uncle, as he opened wide his small blue eyes. "Why it is written in the family Bible that you were born in the year 1828, on the tenth day of June, and—"

"Who cares what the family Bible says," snarled my aunt; "I guess I know how old I am, and I am going to marry and have a home of my own. There's my cousin Eliza, she was married last June and she had a pink silk weddin' dress, and she is most five years older than I am."

"Five years older than you! Why, she looks ten years younger, she has such purty pink and white cheeks."

"So could I," snapped my aunt, "if I was a mind to do such a dreadful thing as to paint."

"Paint!" sighed my uncle.

"Of course she does, as any one that ain't a fool could see. I'll be bound that when she first gets up in the morning, her face is just covered with freckles. I would not do such a mean thing if it would make me look as purty as a rose."

"It is a poor rule that don't work both ways," sighed my uncle.

"Don't you believe if God had meant for you and sister Durham to have had another set of teeth, he would have given them to you, and saved you from paying forty dollars for 'em—and what is that thing you wear that looks so much like Betsey's tail—"

"Get out of the room," snapped my aunt, and she flourished the mop dangerously near my uncle's head.

"Whew, Hannah, don't get so angry, said my uncle, as he dodged the mop. "There, let's talk about your gettin' married, but it looks to me like bad business for a woman of ye—ahem—I mean I had hoped you would always live in single blessedness, but I hope you will be happy, you and old Dean."

"Caleb, just think of it, your speaking of a respectable and esteemed man as Mr. Dean in that style. Just think of yourself. Here I have worked as hard as I could to keep this house a looking decent, and have taken care of you for over fifteen years, and now who will you get to do it when I am gone, I would like to know."

"I can't tell, Hannah," said my uncle sadly. "I suppose I could try and keep house myself, but I am dreadful kind of slim now; my rheumatism is the worst it has been for years, and who can I get to dry my herbs for me properly. There's Jane Tuttle, perhaps I could get her."

"That lazy thing! I guess you won't; she ain't a coming here to waste all I have saved, but there's Mis' Wetmore."

"There I shan't have her," said my uncle, crossly. "She is so cross and snapping all the time she wouldn't have any patience when I am sick, but there is Betsey Parsons."

"Betsey Parsons! Caleb, are you crazy? Such a rattle-headed, flirting thing, all she does is to race about and go to parties. You better believe I have thought the matter all over and there ain't anyone in the country round that is fit to come here and do as I have done. What you want is some one that can do chores, and see to the butter and eggs, and your herb drink, and have your hair cut so as not to get cold."

"Well, said my uncle, "I don't know where you can find such a woman."

"Why, Caleb," said my aunt, "you might get married, and that would save paying wages."

"Me get married," said my uncle in a tone of scorn. "I should think you had lost your senses, Hannah."

"Well, I should say it was a pretty good chance for any woman. You have a nice place here, and a good stock, besides money at interest. There are plenty of women, I'm calculating, would like the chance."

"Well," said my uncle in a doleful way, "I suppose it is a pretty good chance, come to think of it, but I should want her to be purty good natured most of the time."

"Let me think," mused my aunt Hannah, there's the widdier Morton; she is strong and willin' to work, and she has some money, so I hear. I knew her first husband, John Prince; he was took down with a fever and died, and then she married Ben Jones, and he died, and then she married William Morton, and he died, and—"

"Not by considerable!" shrieked my uncle Caleb, "she has had three husbands, and I ain't going to be the fourth to die on her hands, if I know it."

"Well, you have got two months to look around, and perhaps you can find some one by that time, said my aunt, as she left the room. For a long time my uncle sat gazing dolefully out of the window. The thoughts of my aunt's getting married were not agreeable ones.

"If I was well I wouldn't care," he said aloud, "but where I am so slim and my appetite is so poor, I don't see what I shall do. How many times Hannah has got up in the dead of night and got me something to eat, when I have had an ill turn, and when I got up in the morning and my head aching so, she would have the chores all done, and such a temptin' breakfast. O, dear! When things was going on so smooth what did Hannah want to get married for, but Job or somebody says, 'There's no fool like an old fool, and—"

"What are you sayin', Caleb?" asked my aunt suspiciously, as she came into the room.

"Nothing, Hannah," said my uncle, hastily, "nothing."

"Well, I come in to tell you that I have thought of one for you. Sarah Long's cousin is up to her house a visitin', and a smart nice woman she is, and Sarah told me she wanted to get married. Now I want you to dress up and go up and see her to-night. Do you hear, Caleb? I want you to go this very night."

"O, Lord!" groaned my uncle, "I can't. I never went courtin', and I don't know how. Can't you go, Hannah, and kind of work around and see if she would have me or not. I feel so sick, and that last cold snap has had an awful effect on my corns and chilblains, and I have hacked away at one with my new razor that cost a dollar, till I turned up the edge of it. O, Lord! O, dear! To think that I must go courtin' a widdier after all these years," and my uncle Caleb groaned dully.

"For goodness sake, Caleb, do stop that whining," said my aunt sharply. "Why can't you, for once in your life, show a little spunk. All you have got to do is to go over and tell Mis' Smith how you are situated and that you want a wife to look after your house and barn, and have had her recommended to you."

"Why can't you go over and fetch her over here?" asked my uncle anxiously.

"Well, I don't know but what I will," answered my aunt after a moment's pause. "I'll go over and ask Mis' Smith over here on a week's visit. That will be a good chance for you to get acquainted, and of course you can strike a bargain in that time if you have got any spunk."

"The next day my aunt according to promise, started out in search of a wife for my uncle. When my aunt returned late in the afternoon, she was accompanied by Mrs. Smith, whom she ushered into the front room, and then went in search of my uncle Caleb, who was lying on the lounge in a very uncomfortable frame of mind.

"Come, Caleb, Mis' Smith is here, and a waitin' to be introduced to you. Come, now, spunk up, and show some life and make a good appearance."

With my aunt's help my uncle was soon arrayed in his Sunday suit.

"Now, Caleb, put on your best boots, and let me black them," said my aunt.

"I won't!" answered my uncle flatly.

"Why, Caleb! are you going to wear them old shoes all torn to pieces?"

"Do you think," snapped my uncle, "I am going to have my corns squeezed in them tight boots? Not if I know it."

"Well," said my aunt, knowing it would be useless to argue the point,

"come along, and I will introduce you to the widdier."

My uncle very timidly followed my aunt into the front room, and was introduced to Mrs. Smith, a tall thin woman with a Roman nose, and small, blue eyes. My uncle gazed at her timidly, and sighed as he thought how much pleasanter it would be if she were young and good looking, even if she did paint; and then he shivered nervously, for what would my aunt say if she knew of what he was thinking. My aunt, after a few minutes' conversation, left the two alone.

"O, Lord," thought my uncle "Hannah said she wanted me to begin to night. O, dear! what shall I say? I don't know how to begin."

In vain my uncle thought of something to say, and twisted uneasily in his chair. At last a brilliant idea seemed to strike him and his countenance brightened.

"Mis' Smith," my uncle began, and wiped his face with his big, red handkerchief, "this is dreadful bad weather for corns. Be you ever troubled with the pesky things?"

"No," answered the widow shortly.

"Ain't Well, now, you are a lucky woman. I have suffered awful with 'em this winter."

"I suppose they are painful," said the widow in a milder tone, as she thought of my uncle's farm and bank account.

"It's dreadful hard to have Hannah leave just now, right in the spring of the year, when my rheumatism is a raging the worst, to see nothing of my dyspepsia that's been chronic for fifteen years. I suppose you know how to dry herbs and make plasters for sick persons, don't you Mis' Smith?" asked my uncle anxiously.

"O, yes," said the widow. "I can fix 'em in good shape."

"Can! and can milk and make butter and cheese, and do the chores around the barn, and the housework?"

"O, yes," answered the widow.

"Well," said my uncle, "I suppose Hannah has told you our business in getting you over here, so if you are of the same mind we will be married the day before Hannah goes away, and then I shan't lose one of my regular meals, for I have to have them on the pint of the clock."

"Very well," answered the widow. "And then again, I suppose when I wake up in the night with an awful goneness in the stomach of my earthly tabernacle, which you can see is very frail, you wouldn't object to gettin' up and making me a good warm cup of coffee, which always goes to the right spot?"

"O, no, indeed," said the widow, with a smile on her lips and a glitter in her eyes; "of course not."

"Well," said my uncle, "I guess the pesky business is all settled, and I believe I will go and take a nap, I feel so kinder slim."

"Caleb," cried a shrill, female voice, one month later, "Hannah has gone bag and baggage, and now I take possession. Walk down here, and cut me some kindling wood and make a fire."

"Me?" said my uncle faintly, "did you say me make a fire? Why, I never made a fire in the morning in my life."

"It's time you learned, then, snapped my uncle's better half.

"And my dyspepsia is just awful."

"No wonder, after eating a whole mince pie before you went to bed! Come, be quick, and get ready to go and look after the stock, while I get breakfast."

"Certainly, marm, certainly," and my uncle walked slowly out into the yard with a bewildered look on his face, and took up the axe in an uncertain way, which gave the impression he was seriously in doubt whether to do as his better half said or not. He finally went to work and soon had the wood cut and carried into the house.

"Now you can bring some water and fill the teakettle, and get the pig's victuals on, and—what are you hunting after?" she asked sharply, as she saw my uncle go to the closet and begin searching around among the dishes and pans.

"I want my herb tea," said my uncle angrily as a big earthen platter fell to the floor with a crash.

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"I threw it out the back window, bowl and all."

"Out of the window!" sighed my uncle.

"And where's my jug of burdock biters, dear, lost Hannah made the day before she left?"

"That has gone with the rest."

"And will you tell me, marm," shrieked my uncle Caleb, "what you have done with my mountain cranberry that I traveled two miles to gather?"

"That has gone with the rest of the trash," she answered calmly.

"Now Caleb Ferry, listen to me. You would be as strong and rugged a man as ever lived if you would let such slops alone. I've counted 456 different kinds of tea you have been in the habit of drinking regular and it's a wonder you ain't dead. You ain't got Hannah to coddle over you now, you have got me, and I intend to make a man of you, if it does take time to undo the work of years. You have got to stop over-loading your stomach with all kinds of food that you can't digest, at all hours of the day and night, and quit drinking strong coffee, and a year from now I reckon I will see a change in you for the better."

My poor uncle Caleb; his natural timidity prevailed, and without any attempt to assert his independence, he retired from the field. He kept his room for a month; ate only oatmeal and milk with the air of a martyr, and though he fancied he was on his death-bed, was surprised to find himself growing stronger each day.

Years have passed since then. The former "Widow Smith" still reigns at the farm of my uncle, and when my aunt Hannah makes her annual visit, she can hardly recognize in the strong, manly individual of my uncle, who is the picture of health, the once "slim Caleb Ferry."

—Maine Farmer.

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Circulation of Two.

The Daily Record of International Opinion, published by command of the German Emperor, is not much of an advertising medium, its circulation being exactly two copies. One goes to the Kaiser, the other to the national library. It consists entirely of extracts from German and foreign newspapers, and its cost forms a pretty big item in the civil list.—London Tit-Bits.

No Beginning to It.

Exactly how old are you, anyway? "I asked a friend of Lillian Russell. "I have a friend," replied the actress, with apparent irrelevance, "who was born in midocean on an ocean steamer. After she and her mother had landed, the steamer, on its return trip, blew up. So, practically, she has no birthplace. My age is like that," she added, after a pause.

A Great Collection.

A newspaper clipping bureau in Manhattan has collected 8,714 newspaper stories about the late Senator Hanna since his death. On an order from Elmer Dover, Mr. Burrelle, the proprietor, has arranged these clippings in an album, consisting of 3,212 pages. It will consist of eight volumes and it will contain matter equal to 16,321,536 words.

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Cash in Office and Bank, 1,000
Agents' Balances, 200
Interest and Rents, 100

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Admitted Assets, 2,000
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904, 2,500

Net Unpaid Losses, 200
Unearned Premiums, 300
Special Contingent Reserve, 1,000
All other Liabilities, 100
Cash Capital, 500
Surplus over all Liabilities, 700

Total Liabilities and Surplus, 2,000
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Oxford County, Vt.

ASSURANCE CO. of AMERICA

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Assets December 31, 1904.

Stocks and Bonds, \$ 85,000
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,000
Agents' Balances, 200
Interest and Rents, 100

Gross Assets, \$ 87,000
Admitted Assets, 57,000
Liabilities December 31, 1904, 30,000

Net Unpaid Losses, 500
Unearned Premiums, 1,000
All other Liabilities, 200
Cash Capital, 400
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,700

Total Liabilities and Surplus, 3,400
L. H. VILLEUX, Rutherford Falls, G46
Oxford County, Vt.

The Continental Insurance Company of New York.

Assets, Dec. 31, 1904.

Real Estate, \$ 1,100
Mortgage Loans, 28
Stocks and Bonds, 11,600
Cash in Office and Bank, 764
Agents' Balances, 860
Bills Receivable, 10
Interest and Rents, 100
All other Assets, 54

Gross Assets, \$ 14,542
Deduct items not admitted, 1,000
Admitted Assets, \$ 13,542
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904, 14,542

Net Unpaid Losses, 400
Unearned Premiums, 5,000
All other Liabilities, 472
Cash Capital, 1,000
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September 28, 1903.

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Assets Dec. 31, 1904.

Mortgage Loans,	\$ 30,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,366,934.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	400,934.81
Agents' Balances,	238,266.08
Interest and Rents,	15,421.21
Gross Assets,	\$ 2,051,556.10
Admitted Assets,	\$ 2,051,556.10
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904,	\$ 2,051,556.10
Net Unpaid Losses,	235,941.19
Unearned Premiums,	320,427.17
Special Contingent Reserve,	175,000.00
All other Liabilities,	76,824.48
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	743,385.26

Total Liabilities and Surplus,

ARTHUR L. LUCE, Rufford Falls, Me.

Oxford County, Me.

ASSURANCE CO. OF AMERICA,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Assets December 31, 1904.

Stocks and Bonds,	\$854,242.50
Cash in Office and Bank,	49,577.92
Agents' Balances,	63,190.90
Interest and Rents,	4,471.42
Gross Assets,	\$971,491.74
Admitted Assets,	\$971,491.74
Liabilities December 31, 1904,	\$971,491.74
Net Unpaid Losses,	56,066.00
Unearned Premiums,	314,859.32
All other Liabilities,	20,793.12
Cash Capital,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	179,773.30

Total Liabilities and Surplus,

L. H. VEILLEUX, Rufford Falls, Me.

Gage

The Continental Insurance Company of New York.

Assets, Dec. 31, 1904.

Real Estate,	\$ 1,113,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	28,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	11,623,500.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	764,442.67
Agents' Balances,	862,918.03
Bills Receivable,	10,165.08
Interest and Rents,	95,205.57
All other Assets,	51,855.00
Gross Assets,	\$ 14,549,497.20
Deduct items not admitted,	6,343.88
Admitted Assets,	\$ 14,543,153.32
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904,	\$ 14,543,153.32
Net Unpaid Losses,	410,545.05
Unearned Premiums,	5,093,813.33
All other Liabilities,	472,133.41
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	6,756,661.53

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"What a nice little boy," said the minister who was making a call, "won't you come and shake hands, my son?"

"Naw!" snapped the nice little boy.

"My gracious! Don't you like me?"

"Naw! I had ter git my hands an' face washed jist because you comé."

It's the little colds that grow into big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

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Willie—Yes'm.

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"Really sire," said the minister of state to King Henry VII., "it's too bad the telephone isn't invented yet. What a grand hello girl you would make?"

"Indeed?" said the king. "And why, pray?"

"Because," said the minister with a senile giggle, "you are such a bird at cutting people off."

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looked for Trouble.

When the strange woman had called on the young couple in the neighborhood she left a card bearing beside her name, the word "Thursday," but the young couple have a way of misplacing valuable trifles of this sort, and they promptly lost the card. They also have things to think of other than the days of the week, and they forgot all about the mystic word on the card.

When they were ready to return the call they found they had a free evening on Wednesday, and so they went then.

The husband rang the bell at the house, and after some time during which they had space to observe that the hall was uncommonly dark, the door was opened for them by the lady herself.

"Why, it is Mr. and Mrs. Blank, isn't it?" she said, peering into the vestibule. "I am somewhat surprised to see you. I rather thought you would come some Thursday evening. Come in, and will you excuse me while I go upstairs and change this negligee gown for something more conventional?" If it had been Thursday, you would have found me clothed and in my right mind, but I never expect any one on Wednesday, so when she bade goodby to Mrs. Blank, she said, "Come to see me some Thursday, won't you?"

But Mrs. Blank's patience had come to an end. "No," she said with great distinctness. "I regret very much that I shall not be able to call on one of your reception days. I have engagements for every Thursday there is or ever will be—good night," and then she went down the steps, leaving the almost hysterical Mr. Blank to shift for himself.—Baltimore News.

Dreadful War the Cause.



Mrs. Bossim Wright—My first husband died a hero in the war. If it hadn't been for that battle you wouldn't be here to-day.

Mr. Bossim Wright—War is, indeed, a dreadful thing.

His Huge Head.

"I reckon, my friends," began a somewhat moss-grown, but eminently astute, candidate for the Arkansas Legislature, addressing an outpouring of the toiling masses of Izzard county, "that everything that was worth sayin'—and considerable more, too—about the tariff and silver and the incherious trust, and all such as that, was said before I broke into the political arena, so I'll just remark that if I'm elected I'll be too busy attendin' to my duties to do more than come back here after a spell and make you all a short speech of thanks; but if I ain't elected I'll have plenty of time to make you two long speeches, and mebbe more, and kiss all the babies, and otherwise prepare the way for bein' elected the next time. That's all I've got to say at present, except that I am in your hands from this time forth, and the keg is over yonder in Plunk Sagg's barn, right now. A word to the wise is, or ort to be sufficient."

It is almost redundant to add that this broad-minded patriot was at election time rushed into the office he craved, with all the whoop and eclat of a cattle stampede.—Puck.

All the Signs.

"Gladys," said Mrs. Beenthere, with a pained expression, "I'm shocked."

"Why, what about, mother?" innocently inquired her fair young daughter.

"What about? You know perfectly well what about. When you started out sleighing I told you distinctly not to let that young man kiss you, put his arm around you or even hold your hands. And he has done all these things. Oh, Gladys! Gladys!"

"Mother," she bravely said, "tell me how you know these things."

"Certainly," said Mrs. Beenthere, maternal grief giving way to the logician's pride. "First, there is no powder on your upper lip. His mustache did that. Secondly, the back of his collar was marked by a streak of black, showing conclusively that he had the lines around his neck. There's snow all over your jacket except a narrow strip around your waist. Then you wore no gloves, and your hands are perfectly soft and warm—not chapped a bit."—New York Press.

His One Fault.

"Oh! yes, Cholly is a harmless sort of fellow. The only thing about him is that he has brain trouble."

"Nonsense! He hasn't any brain at all."

"I know; that's the trouble."—Philadelphia Press.

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WEDNESDAY, APR. 19, 1905.

STATE NEWS.

Belfast wants a new hotel.

Sanford is to have a new stand-pipe to replace the one that collapsed last fall. It is to have a capacity of a million gallons and will be constructed at once.

The new lodge of Elks to be established soon in Augusta, will be the eighth in the State. The others are at Lewiston, Portland, Bangor, Bath, Rumford Falls, Houlton and Waterville.

During the past two years over one hundred new dwellings have been built in Milo and still there are not enough to meet the demands for rents. Many more will be built during the coming summer.

Prof. L. A. Lee of Bowdoin went to Providence, R. I., recently, to make selections for the Bowdoin College library from the library of the late Alpheus S. Packard who gave two-thirds of his library to the college.

Eastport expects a new paper in the near future, the moving spirit in the enterprise being Morgan J. Flaherty, formerly a well-known newspaper man of Rockland and Bangor. It will be called the Eastport Citizen.

A cucumber is "worth as much as a bushel of potatoes in the Houlton market." It may be worth as much in the sense that an article is worth what it will bring, but for intrinsic worth the potatoes will go much farther in satisfying hunger and sustaining life.

One of the officers of the steamer City of Bangor stated the last time that the steamer was in port, that the company was refusing liquor as freight to all Maine ports on account of the Sturgis law. He said that quantities of it came to the Boston dock but that it all had to be hauled away again.

The work of destroying the nests of the brown tail moth is now completed for the present season in Brunswick. The number of nests collected by the Village Improvement association is 2,888, of which 2,774 were paid for. Besides these a number were collected and destroyed by private parties. It is estimated that 3,000 nests have been destroyed in Brunswick.

The Maine Central railroad is to erect two new railroad stations and a large shed the coming summer, and plans are now being made for the three structures. There will be a new station at West Stewartston, N. H., on the Mountain division. This station was burned down about three months ago. The principal to be constructed this year will be at Belgrade. This station will be 76 feet long by 24 feet wide and will have a fine covered platform 200 feet in length. The freight house will be at Readfield and will be erected to replace the one burned last week. It will be 100 feet long and twenty-four feet wide.

Ayer's

You know the medicine that makes pure, rich blood—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Your mother, grandmother, all your folks, used it. They trusted

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it. Their doctors trusted it. Your doctor trusts it. Then trust it yourself. There is health and strength in it.

"I suffered terribly from indigestion and thin blood. I found no relief until I took Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Four bottles perfectly cured me."
—MRS. F. R. HART, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

For Rich Blood
Ayer's Pills are gently laxative. They greatly aid the Sarsaparilla.

OBITUARY.

DOLLY ANN MILLS.

Dolly Ann Kendall, widow of the late Nelson Mills, was born Feb 25, 1823, at Kendall's Ferry, Middle Intervale. She was the only daughter in the family of eight children who came into the home of Bezaleel and Anna (Bean) Kendall. The seven sons, encouraged by an ambitious mother, scattered over the Union, nearly all making homes in distant States. All have been dead some years. She remained at home, attended school at Gould's Academy, then in its infancy, and entered upon the work of a district school teacher, taking pride in securing and successfully managing the most difficult schools. She had a store of interesting reminiscences relative to those early days, and watched proudly the advancement and prosperity of her whilom pupils, often laughingly saying that Judge Foster's "smartness" was all due to having learned his letters at her knee. She continued to teach until about twenty-five years of age when she married and went to the homestead on West Bethel Flat where she has since resided, with the exception of one year spent at her old home, caring for her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills were the parents of four children: W. Dexter Mills who resides at West Bethel, Mrs. A. M. Farwell of this village, Gilbert B. Mills who has always lived on the homestead, and Adelaide who died in infancy. Mr. Mills died about ten years ago, but the younger son and his wife have cared for the aged mother in her declining years. During her illness of over two years, her daughter remained with her many months, sharing with the others the labor of love, but owing to illness of others, was absent when the end came.

The funeral service was held at the home, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Mr. N. R. Springer of West Bethel speaking tender words of comfort to the saddened ones. "Miss Jane Gibson sang that beautiful hymn, 'Some Sweet Day', and the ever dear 'Nearer My God to Thee,' accompanied by Miss Ruth King. The casket was covered with flowers, speaking of the love and appreciation of those left behind. The remains were placed in the family lot in the Flat cemetery.

Mrs. Mills was a woman of wonderful intellect and strength of character, and during the years of failing health she never suffered the loss of those admirable qualities which won and retained for her so many true friends. Having united with the Methodist church in early life, she practiced in the neighborhood and her home the Christian virtues combined with a naturally charitable, generous, and helpful disposition, thereby becoming endeared to old and young who will tenderly cherish her memory.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and kept them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." All druggists guarantee them at 50c.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND LAR
Cures Croup Prevents Pneumonia

STARK, N. H.

Miss Fannie Smith was a guest at H. R. Girard's, recently.

Miss Lucinda Cole has returned from Gorham, where she has been keeping house for her brother.

Seth Cole attended court at Gorham, April 4, to settle an account as administrator of the Horace Potter estate.

Mrs. Nettie Pratt has moved her family to Wm. Woodard's, where they will work this spring.

Mrs. Zenas Forbush and Melvin Forbush were called here by the serious illness and death of their sister, Mrs. Hiram Cole.

Mrs. Perley Miles of Paris, Maine, is the guest of relatives in this place.

Mrs. W. P. White and children are visiting her parents, at Ryegate, Vt., while Rev. Mr. White is attending the annual Methodist conference.

Schools have commenced with the following teachers: Crystal school, Miss Nellie P. Bryant; Percy, Mrs. Jennie E. Veazier; Plain, Miss Alice Laughlin; Stark, Miss Fannie Smith; Blake, Miss Alice French; Emerson, Miss Hibbard.

Frank Smith was in Groveton, last Wednesday.

Nathaniel Merrill is working for Willie W. Cole at Groveton.

Mrs. Margaret Haggert of Berlin, is the guest of friends here.

Mrs. George Green of Malden, Mass., is visiting at P. J. O'Connor's.

Nehemiah Cole, an aged man, died at his home, Wednesday, caused by having his hand mangled on a circular saw.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lockhart of Stratford, were in town, Sunday. Herman Miles has purchased an automobile.

Miss Stella Lunn is working for Mrs. Marcia Roberts of West Milan. Alna Cole who is attending Bridgton Academy, Bridgton, Maine, has been appointed valedictorian of the class of 1905.

Wm. Holbrook and wife visited in Northumberland recently.

Frank Veazie has returned to his school in Tilton.

Harry Stone was in Lancaster on business, last week.

Quite a number of people from out of town attended the sugar party given by Munroe Stone at their sugar house, Thursday.

Arthur Goodwin is entertaining his brother.

Mrs. Daniel Roberts is gaining in health.

Mrs. Susan Jackson has gone to Lancaster to work for her niece, Mrs. Annie Woodard.

Mrs. Crotteau entertained her niece, Mrs. Hersey of Groveton, last week.

The Three Little Pigs.

This little story was written without help or suggestion by Carroll L. Colson aged seven years.

Once upon a time three little pigs went to roll in the mud. One little pig splashed it on the other; the other little pig said "grunt," too.

Three little pigs all in a row went to splash one day. A man driving by saw them and took one of them home. He killed it. The next day he had it for dinner. The other little pigs cried.

A lion came out of the woods near by. He sprang after one and killed it. Wild pigs are very fierce, but this one was not too fierce for the lion. The other ran into the woods, and no one ever heard of him.

—CARROLL L. COLSON.

The Right Name is DeWitt.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cools, soothes and heals cuts, burns, boils, bruises, piles and all skin diseases. K. E. Zickefoose, Adolph, W. Va., says: "My little daughter had white swelling so bad that piece after piece of bone worked out of her leg. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." It is the most wonderful healing salve in the world. Beware of counterfeits. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

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BERLIN, N. H.

The opening of the new millinery store of Misses Boothby & Mason in Tucker block was Friday and Saturday of last week. The new store was fitted up in an attractive way, and well stocked with all kinds of up-to-date millinery, besides several lines of fancy work and ladies' furnishings all of which are displayed in a pleasing manner. With their new and attractive quarters, their absolutely new stock of goods and their excellent reputation there is every indication that they will supply their customers with even better satisfaction than before.

Miss Ethel Hoffman of Lebanon, is the new teacher in the Sessions school taking the position recently vacated by Miss Hallie Wilson.

Superintendent Geo. H. Whitchee of this city, has been engaged as one of the instructors at the famous summer school at Martha's Vineyard which opens July 11.

Orders have been received by the local recruiting office to accept enlistments at an age as young as eighteen instead of twenty-one as heretofore.

George L. Stuart has returned from his visit to Boston and has brought with him a new "Ford's" automobile.

Miss Smith who has been teaching the past term in Berlin, has resigned and accepted a position in Franconia.

Rev. Geo. W. Bicknell of Cambridge, Mass., has been engaged to deliver the Memorial day address in this city.

Berlin friends have received invitations to attend the marriage of Persis Emery Furbish, daughter of H. H. Furbish, to Herbert W. Mason at the Cathedral church of St. Luke in Portland, Maine, April 26.

Ex-mayor John B. Gilbert returned from Quebec Friday, where he has been on account of the illness of Mrs. Gilbert who was visiting there, but had so far recovered as to return to Berlin with him.

Miss Myra F. Perry who has been teaching the past two terms in the sixth grade in this city, has resigned and accepted a position at North Stratford. She began her work there, Tuesday of last week. Miss Annie Hamlin takes Miss Perry's school here.

The public schools opened Monday, April 10, for the spring term. The teachers are the same as last term with the exception of Misses Wilson, Perry and Smith.

Anton Nelson, a former resident of this city, has returned from Rumford Falls with his family and will again enter the employ of the International Paper Co.

Arthur McDonald has finished working for the Berlin Mills Co., and returned to his home in Ellsworth, Maine.

Misses Margaret Simpson, Grace Davis, Flossie and Corilla Eggleston are home from Normal school.

Local union No. 690, R. C. I. P. A., will give a social dance at Red Men's hall, Thursday evening, April 27. Music by Granite orchestra.

George W. Brown has been appointed postmaster at Berlin Mills.

Miss Maude Lennon is spending a two weeks' vacation at her home in Whitefield.

I. F. Cummings who, until the recent fire in the Tucker block was engaged in business in this city, announces that he will not reopen a store in this city, but has decided to locate in Claremont, where he will conduct a business similar to the one here. He has secured a large store there and will open a wholesale and retail candy store and ice cream parlor with a bakery connected. Mr. Cummings has made many friends during his residence in this city and is well-known in business circles where he will be greatly missed. He has a large circle of friends who wish him success in his new venture.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest, 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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Excellent Cuisine,
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NEW LIVERY AND AUTOMOBILE GARAGE IN
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One of the finest equipped plants in the Pine Tree State.

Shirt Waist Suits.

Blue with white Polka Dot, good quality lawn, plaited waist and skirt, \$2.00.

Linen Colored Lawn, tucked, hemstitched waist, full plaited skirt, very neat dressy suit, \$3.00.

SHIRT WAISTS.

Fine White Waists, elaborately trimmed with either lace or embroidery, big sleeves, a dressy waist, at \$3.00.

Linen Lawn Waists, new sleeves, tucked front and back, with French knotting on front and cuffs, \$1.00

Other Grades, 50 cents to \$1.00.

Crown Wrappers in light, dark and medium shades, \$1.00.

My Millinery opening continues through the season, and I shall keep constantly on hand the latest Novelties that appear in the market as the season advances.

L. M. STEARNS, BETHEL, MAINE.

No. 7613.

Treasury Department Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., February 17, 1905.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

The Bethel National Bank,

in the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK", in the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Seal of the
Comptroller
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this Seventeenth day of February, 1905.

WILLIAM B. RIDGELY,
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We have full line of Walk-Over and Fitzer Shoes for men and Walk-Over, Sorosis, Fitzer and Evangeline

For Women. We have all grades of all kinds of Footwear. We can fit you if you will come here. We also carry a full line of Trunks and Suit Cases.

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Want your moustache or a beautiful brown or rich black

WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Neighbors.

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SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Mr. James Crooker of Locke Mills, visited at J. J. Murphy's, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abbott of Rumford, are guests at George Cutting's.

The Misses Grace and Lisbeth Murphy began their schools in Gilead, last Monday.

Mr. Abraham Bryant of Locke Mills, was in town on business, Saturday.

Miss Belle Tufts is working at Geo. R. Morton's.

The Senior class of Paris High school presented the drama, "A Soldier of Fortune," to a large and appreciative audience at New Hall, Friday evening, April 14. Following is the cast of characters: Col. Fitznoodle, Soldier of Fortune, Merton A. Millett

Mr. Patroni, from California, Merton R. Sumner

Mr. Belmont, a millionaire, Charles E. Merrill

Cyril Clifford, Edward S. Shaw

Dr. Fargo, D. Grover Brown

Freddie Belmont, son of Mr. Belmont, Lewis Keene

Snowball, a servant, John Lindsey

Barney, a servant, Albert Littlehale

Agnes Belmont, a daughter of Mr. Belmont, Ada Thayer

Ida Lovewell, Albertina Andrews

Priscilla Peterson, Grace Penley

Mr. John Small, general agent for the International Shears Co., is at home for a few days.

The Norway water was shut off Sunday evening, owing to a break in the main pipe on Main street.

A new bell and fixtures have been ordered for the Methodist church.

The Paris High school base ball schedule for this season is as follows: April 19—Hebron at Hebron.

April 22—Edward Little High at Paris.

April 27—Lewiston High at Paris.

May 6—Bridgton Academy at Paris.

May 13—Bridgton High at Bridgton.

May 20—Leavitt Institute at Turner.

May 27—Open.

June 3—Open.

June 10—Bridgton High at Paris.

Marguerite Clifford is at home from Bates.

Lena Leighton has gone to Eastport.

The Congregational church and parish have called to the pastorate Rev. A. K. Baldwin. He is a member of the Senior class in Bates, and has been preaching in Winthrop.

Catherine Briggs has returned to Farmington.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c. and \$1.00 bottles at all drug stores. Trial bottle free. B

NORTH ALBANY.

Mrs. Dolly A. Mills had a shock, Friday morning, and passed away at about four o'clock in the afternoon. Funeral services were held at the house, Sunday, at two o'clock p. m., Mr. Springer officiating.

Andrew Stiles and grand-daughter of Norway, visited at F. D. Bennett's, last Saturday.

Mrs. Cyrus Relf who has been quite ill for some time, is gaining slowly.

Will Tyler and family, Mrs. Kennerston and daughter Blanche moved to Dixfield, Tuesday. Percy O'Brien moved the goods.

Carter Grover of Hunt's Corner, was in this place, last Saturday, on business.

CARTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

GROVER HILL.

Karl Stearns carries the scholars from this place. School opened April 17.

George Goddard was in this place, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spinney are visiting their children in Newry and vicinity.

Gwendolyn Stearns went to Errol, N. H., Monday, where she is to teach in the village school, this spring.

Mrs. Frank Powers is visited by her stepmother, Mrs. Bessee from Massachusetts.

Miss Marion Bennett will open the spring term of school in Mason, April 24.

True Browne drove his timber down Mill brook to the Androscoggin river, last week.

Mrs. Freeland Bennett is convalescing from her recent illness.

Evander Whitman is attending the Bethel Grammar school.

MRS. HALL'S MIRACLE.

Experiences Similar to This Have Occasioned Considerable Comment in Bethel.

Few women are better known in Lockport, N. Y., than Mrs. Pattie D. Hall, as she belongs to one of the best families and has a large circle of friends and acquaintances. In a recent interview Mrs. Hall said: "The experience I have been through in the last two years seems like a miracle. I was so badly off that life seemed almost unendurable, and my deafness increased so that I could scarcely hear anything. The suffocation in my chest and the indigestion caused by my catarrh, produced very severe suffering. I had five different physicians, bought everything that anybody recommended to me, but finally gave up in despair."

"One day my milliner asked me if I had ever tried Hyomei. I began the treatment, and can thankfully testify that Hyomei does cure this terrible disease. Since using it my hearing is greatly improved, and the only time I have any catarrhal trouble is when I take cold. I then use Hyomei, and always get instant relief. My friends and acquaintances marvel at the change in my health and hearing."

Hyomei has made many cures of catarrh, and in connection with Hyomei balm, of catarrhal deafness, in Bethel. Similar experiences to that of Mrs. Hall's have created a large sale for Hyomei with G. R. Wiley.

The complete outfit, including the inhaler, costs but \$1, while extra bottles are but 50 cents. Ask G. R. Wiley to show you the strong guarantee under which he sells Hyomei.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

R. L. Bennett began ploughing the 17th.

John Carlton is again living in the ferry house. The boat has not been put into the river yet.

Mrs. J. A. Brown has returned from a trip to Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mason attended the funeral of Mrs. Mason's aunt, Mrs. Dolly Ann Mills, the 16th.

Much sympathy is felt for our mail man and his family in their recent loss by fire.

The morning of the 17th found the ground white with snow.

A Daredevil Ride.

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at all druggists. B

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Mr. Everett McKeen visited his sister, Mrs. Gupitill, Sunday.

Miss Wyth returned home Monday after spending the winter with Miss E. Locke.

Mrs. Virgil Chapman visited North West Bethel Sunday.

George Spinney finished work for Thurston Friday, and is attending school at Bethel.

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Mr. J. F. Gupitill was in Albany, Monday.

Worms?

Many children are troubled with worms, and treated for something else. A few doses of Dr. True's Elixir will expel worms if they exist, and prove a valuable remedy for nervousness, constipation, etc. J. P. Felt & Co., Auburn, Me.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Great enthusiasm is being manifested in the rehearsals of the Rumford delegation of the Bethel Chapter chorus. The first rehearsal was held in the parlors of the Universalist church, on Monday evening of last week.

Laura Labris left for a two weeks' vacation at her home in Berlin, N. H., last Thursday.

Mr. Samuel Turner who has been employed as clerk in Hotel Rumford, has given up his position and returned to his home in Portland, Thursday morning.

Wm. Waterhouse entered the employment of the W. I. White company as book-keeper, Thursday.

Jackson Holmes and family left recently for Steep Falls, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Anna Jones of South Bend, Indiana, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Dodd, of Strathglass Park, returned home on Wednesday of last week.

On Thursday evening, April 28, will occur in Howard Opeja House, the third annual ball of the Rumford Falls Lodge of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers. An excellent time is assured.

Florence Mason, employed as cashier at Gonyea Bros.' store, will leave about May 1, for California, where she will locate.

Jesse Butler who has been employed by T. F. Kendall for the past year, left for Salem, Mass., last week, where he has employment in a mill.

The Continental Paper Bag company will at once fit up and occupy the woolen mill as an envelope manufactory. This forces the Maine Publishing company to move their plant therefrom. It is learned that the printing plant will be located in a wooden building adjoining the freight house.

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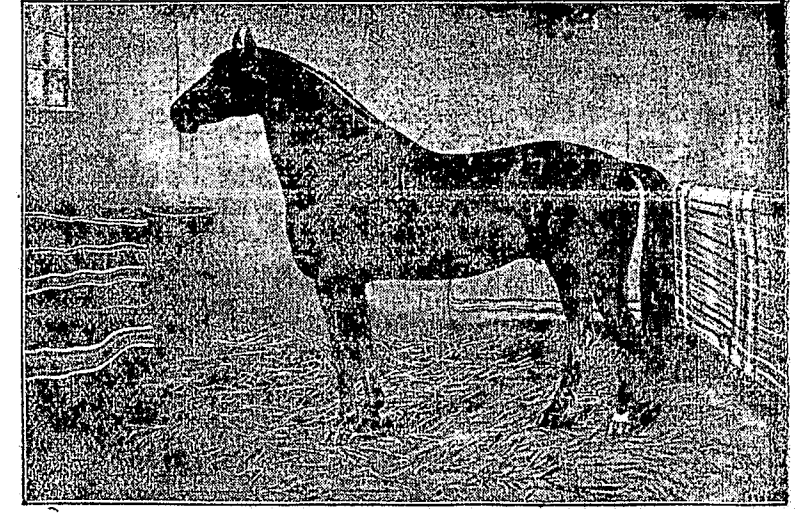
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Rapid disappearance of coal from his bin alarmed Major Higgins, and he determined to trace it. He questioned the man who tended the furnace. "Rastus," he asked, "where do you reckon my coal has disappeared to?" Erastus scratched his head thoughtfully. "Wal, suh," he replied, "Ah—Ah—Ah—Ah reckon dem squibels done took it." "Squibrels? Take coal? Nonsense!" "Yessuh, squibels, Majoh Higgins. Dat was nut coal, suh."—Chicago News.

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James has a tin horse which cost 15 cents, and his sister Betty has a string of beads which cost 50. When James had made her believe that a tin horse could get scared and run away, and that beads were only for freckled girls, how much was he ahead of the game?

It is half a mile from the plumber's shop to the house where he has sent a workman to repair a leak in a water pipe, and the workman is two hours and a half in reaching the house, one hour in walking around the leak, and 15 minutes in fixing it when he finally gets a move on. How much time in all is charged up to the owner of the house? About 40 cents an hour, what would be the cash value?

If Henry, who has seven marbles in his pocket, has 40 rods to go, and William, who has a broken top, has 55 rods to go, how much faster must William run than Henry to make an exchange?

A village has a well 22 feet deep and a son four feet long. The son falls into the well while looking for his ball and only a foot of him sticks up above the water. What difference remained?

Milton is sent to the grocery after two dozen eggs at 17 cents a dozen. On the way home he sucks two, throws three at a dog and falls down and breaks four others. How many were left and how much would they come to at the price named?

Brief Biographies of the Ancients. Carnegie, Andrew, stone cutter and builder; flourishing A. D. 1840 (?)—about the time of the Second Punic War. He was active, especially along the coasts of North America, where his name is to be found carved on the ruins of numerous buildings, believed by some scientists, to have been libraries. He also manufactured armor plate, which, such was his abhorrence of wealth and his determination to die poor, he sold to the government at greatly reduced rates.

Dowie, or Dewey, George John Alexander, a leader of the Crusaders. He won a great victory over the Spaniards, at Manila. Afterward, with an army of recruits from Zion City, he invaded the ancient metropolis of Nuyork, but was easily put to flight. He thereupon married a widow and his subsequent history become lost in oblivion.

They Knew Him.

A well-known literary man who has been spending several weeks at his old home in Vermont, tells of a conversation which he overheard between two visitors on the porch of the village store. An acquaintance of theirs had just passed in the street, and the following comment was heard by the visitor:

"That goes Si Perkins." Then a meditative pause. "Si ain't the man he used to be." "Naw—an' he never was."—Harper's Weekly.

CERTAINLY OVERWORKED.

"Doctor, I have that tired feeling." "Let me see your tongue."

Don't Give It Up. Mrs. Johnson has a canary in a cage, and Mrs. O'Regan has a wall-eyed cat. It is 40 feet from bird to cat with a window up. If the cat made five feet at a jump, how many jumps in all? If Mrs. Johnson called Mrs. O'Regan 50 names in one hour? In one day?

There are 16 sparrows in the road, and David collects 50 stones to throw at them. When he has thrown his last stone, how many sparrows are still living? After the pupil has figured for an hour or so he can be told that no boy ever yet succeeded in killing a sparrow with a stone.

What the Dreamer Dreamed. Patience—You say he believes in dreams?

Patience—Yes, indeed. The other night he slept with a piece of wedding cake under his pillow.

A Recurrent Attack. Butcher—I tell you, ma'am, that Lincoln's as right as you are. Customer—I tell you it's bad. Butcher—How can that be? Why, it was only cured last week. Customer—Then it must have had a relapse, that's all.—London Tit-Bits

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The Arab's head, upon the stand, In all his wrath will rise If you, with dust, dust his face, And fill with dust his eyes

And you would scrub that inkspot out And never feel nor care, Yet joyous was the time I had The night I spilled it there.

Why dust the picture of the deer That, wounded, stands at bay, And thus wipe out the finger marks Of one who's passed away?

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How the Tiff Started. He—Wasn't it brave of Paragut to tie himself to the mast? She—O, I don't know. I tied myself to a stick, but nobody gets excited over it.—New York Sun.

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One May Wish. "Tommy, didn't I tell you not to ask for any cake?" "I ain't askin'. I'm just wishin'."

An Air of Sincerity.

Mr. Bashful—Isn't it close here? Miss Pacer—Well, I have felt it closer.—Chips.

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Something Like a Waiter. Stranger (to hotel proprietor)—Have you a vacancy among your waiters? Hotel proprietor—Well, I don't know. I suppose I might make a place for a man of fine address like you. Have you ever had any experience in waiting? Stranger—Well, I should say so. I waited 13 years to marry a girl, and last week she married another fellow. —Stray Stories.

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You may try to heap things in my way,
You may answer me "No" when I plead;
You may plot to destroy me, and meet
My every advance with a frown,
You may spread out your snares for my feet,
But you can't keep me down.

You may question my right to aspire,
You may rail at my wish to mount high,
You may hold back the aid I require,
My worth you may grudgingly deny;
You may try to entice me away
From the path that leads up to renown,
You may scourge me and scoff and betray,
But you can't keep me down!

You may bring all your cunning to bear,
For the purpose of breaking my will;
You may load me with fetters to wear,
You may rail at the Mississippi and Ohio.
You may rob me of love and trust,
You may call me knave, coward or clown,
You may press my face into the dust,
Put you can't keep me down!
Chicago Record-Herald.

Will This Be the Case.

James B. Dill, while in Philadelphia told this story: "Two men were sitting together over a bottle of champagne, and, as usually happens in such cases, the discussion drifted to theological subjects. One man said the only thing that bothered him about the future life was how he was going to get his coat on over his wings."

"Oh, I wouldn't worry about that," retorted his companion. "Your chief difficulty will be to figure out how to get your hat on over your horns." Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Military Transportation.

During the German army manoeuvres there was moved over one railroad in two days, without suspending its regular traffic, 56,000 men, 5,200 horses, 228 wagons, and 590 tons of baggage.

A Thousand Dollar's Worth of Good.

"I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain," says A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O. "I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, and then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick-dust-like substance and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me \$1000 worth of good." Foley's Kidney Cure will cure every form of kidney or bladder disease.

G. R. Wiley.

AN INSECT MECHANIC.

How the Sandwasp Uses a Hammer as Seen By Experts.

The deliberate use of a tool by a little sandwasp might well be supposed to indicate reasoning power, says an exchange. A well-known naturalist, Dr. Peckham, watched a wasp dig a hole in the earth and deposit therein an egg, together with a spider, which she had stung into paralysis, to feed the grub which should be hatched in due course. Then she filled up the hole with sand or earth and jammed it down with her head.

"When at last the filling was level with the ground, she brought a quantity of fine grains of dirt to the spot, picked up a small pebble in her mandibles and used it as a hammer in pounding them down with rapid strokes, thus making this spot as hard and firm as the surrounding surface. Before we could recover from our astonishment at this performance, she had dropped her stone and was bringing more earth. In a moment we saw her pick up the pebble, and again pound the earth into place with it. Once more the whole process was repeated, and then the little creature flew away."

"The whole of this performance," writes Sir Herbert Maxwell in "Memories of the Months," "is so unexpected that even Dr. Peckham's high reputation as a scrupulous observer might fail to convince skeptics that he had not been deceived; but similar behavior on the part of a wasp of the same species has been recorded independently by Dr. Williston, of Kansas University."

Wonders of Science.

The latest thing from headquarters on the fundamental concepts of physics is the popular article on electricity by Sir Oliver Lodge in Harper's Magazine. Regarding the electrons or corpuscles, into which the old physical standby, the atom, has been divided, Prof. Lodge writes: "Electric currents are always due to the locomotion of these little electric charges; they permeate and make their way through metals, being handed on from one atom to the next, as a fire bucket is passed from hand to hand. This is metallic conduction. Liquid conduction is different; the electrons travel with the atoms in liquids, and hence travel slowly, being jostled by the crowd, and being laden with the heavy atom which they convey or propel, as a pony (or a flea) might drag a heavy wagon through crowded streets, until at the terminal station it is unharnessed, and allowed to trot into the stable, which is what happens when the boundary between liquid and metallic conductors is reached. Electrons become still more emancipated, however, in rarefied gases . . . and then it is possible to find them flying at prodigious speed, even as high as 100,000 miles a second, even sometimes faster still, but never quite so fast as light." The mass of these electrons is 1-800 that of a hydrogen atom; they are, however, so enormously compressed that their diameter is but 4-100,000 of a material atom. "Matter, then, appears to be composed of positive and negative electricity, and nothing else." That is, all material things, from locomotives to roast beef, are aggregations of these little lumps of electricity. Every time an egg is eaten countless billions of billions of electrons glide down the unsuspecting gullet.

POINTS ABOUT PEOPLE.

Captain Mary Becker Greene is the only woman steamboat master plying the waters of the Mississippi and Ohio. She's the only woman pilot.

Photographs of celebrities are sometimes misleading. In a photograph, Kipling looks sturdily and strongly built, whereas, in reality he just escapes being puny.

A California woman, Miss Mabel Adams Ayre, of San Francisco, has succeeded in training a number of butterflies. Sugar and water are the inducements, and the little winged pets go through quite a few cute performances.

The Empress of Japan not only smokes, but uses a silver pipe with a stem ten inches long. The bowl is small—in fact, only a quantity of tobacco sufficient to give the smoker two or three whiffs can be put into it. Then the ashes are knocked out and the pipe is carefully cleaned before it is refilled—a process gone through many times in the course of an afternoon.

The Duke of Pife is said to be the only teetotal duke in the House of Lords. Beside his total abstinence, the Duke has the further advantage of being one of the few big British land owners who do not believe in the accumulation of vast estates. For some years he has steadily parted with his land as opportunity arose, holding that one man cannot control vast stretches of territory "to the best advantage of the community."

A Curious Tropical Phenomenon. A curious phenomenon has been noticed in the tropics that can never be seen at higher latitudes. A mining shaft at Sombrero, Mex., is almost exactly on the tropic of Cancer, and at noon on June 21 the sun shines to the bottom, lighting up the well for a vertical depth of 1,100 feet or more.

No quinine pill ever complains of its bitter lot.

The chap who thinks he knows it all is an easy mark for the bunko man.

YOU CAN SEE THEY'RE MARRIED. Now's the time you see them going somewhere on a little trip. Everybody's looking knowing. As he notes the lady's grip. Now, of course, the man's attention. For a doubt leaves little room. It's superfluous to mention. That the pair are bride and groom.

Still, at times they treat each other with a perfect unconcern. He his feelings tries to smother. Looks quite dignified and stern. Most sedately and demurely. She behaves, the fact to hide; I suppose she thinks that surely. None suspects that she's a bride.

Little do they know that littered Rice grains lie around the aisle. That is why the porter tittered. That's what made the brakeman smile. Now's the time you see them going. In this merry month of June. Everything about them showing. They are on their honeymoon. —Chicago News.

A WEATHER FORECAST.



"The glass is still rising, though very unsteady."—Topeka State Journal.

Son Needed Training.

Representative Maddox of Georgia has a son who recently graduated from law school and has hung out his shingle in Rome. A few days ago the son visited Washington and had a long talk with his father about the law business.

"Oh, yes, father," he said, as the conference neared an end, "I've settled that Blank vs. Blank suit, which you've had dragging on for the past years."

Judge Maddox almost jumped from his chair.

"Great Scott, boy!" he exclaimed. "You don't mean that you've gone and settled that case. Why, I turned that over to you as a life annuity."

Judge Maddox has announced that he will retire from congress at the end of his present term. "And I reckon," he said in relating the incident, "that it's a good thing. My son needs initiation into the practice of law."—Washington Post.

NO THIRD LOAD.

A negro of my acquaintance had agreed to pay a third of his cotton and corn crop to his landlord. When the season had passed and inquiry was made why he had brought no corn for rent, he explained:

"Well, you see, boss," said he, "twuz dis way. I tuk'n heaped all dat cawn crap on de groun', an' I wuz gwine tuh haul two loads to my crib an' den one load to yourn, an' two loads to my crib agin an' one to yourn. I hauled dem fust two loads all right, but dey wuzn't no third one fo' you' rent."—World's Work.

Force of Habit.

The master plumber had become rich, and was going abroad for his health. On the voyage a school of whales was sighted and the plumber was seen to rub his hands in ecstasies.

"Why is he so happy?" asked a curious passenger.

"He can't help it," whispered the captain. "He imagines each spout is a burst water pipe, to be repaired by him at his old rates."—Stray Stories.

Dollars! Dollars! Dollars! Oh, dollars are curious things, you'll allow.

You can make them do tricks if you only know how.

If you borrow a million you're hailed with respect; But ask for a five and your credit is wrecked.

Job Not Wanted.

Farmer Trefog—I see that Senator Sniffkins says he'd rather be right than be President.

Farmer Hoptoad—An' I s'pouse he'd rather be 'most anything than be Vice-President.

Says the Young Father. Is Sleeplessness contagious? Why, There's no disease to match it! Whenever baby gets it I Am always sure to catch it.

No Reason Apparent. "I married my husband for love alone."

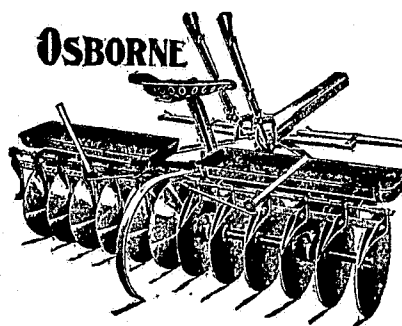
"Did you? I've often wondered what the cause was."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Politician's End. Now let this be his epitaph, The reader's heart to touch. He needed cash and grafted Not wisely, but too much.

Sad Case. Colors are like horses, Off it is the plan, What you think a fast one Proves an also ran.

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BOLBERRY'S RAGOUT.

After Having Some in Restaurant H-
Tries to Make It.

There was a peculiar but not dis-
agreeable flavor about the ragout that
was served at the Italian restaurant
Bolberry tasted it at first with some
suspicion, but at the second mouthful
he told Watson, who had deceived him
into the place, that he believed he
rather liked it. A little later he laid
down his knife and fork with a sigh
of satisfaction and said: "By Jove
old man, that was immense!"

Then he called the waiter to him
and begged to be informed what it
was that lent that novel and enticing
tang to the dish. The waiter smiled
and answered: "Garlic."

When Bolberry left the restaurant
the waiter was richer by a tip of 50
cents and the recipe for the ragout
was in Bolberry's pocket book. When
he got home he spoke about the dish
to Mrs. Bolberry. "It was simply the
most exquisite thing I ever ate," he
said, enthusiastically. "Did you ever
taste the flavor of garlic, my dear?"

"No," replied Mrs. Bolberry. "I
never did and don't believe I want to."

"Well," said Bolberry, "I believe
I can make the ragout myself, and
I'm going to try it some time when
Eliza has a leave of absence."

"I wish you weren't so fond of
messing in the kitchen," declared the
wife.

Bolberry's opportunity came a week
or two later. Eliza had her leave of
absence and Mrs. Bolberry was on a
shopping expedition when her hus-
band got home. The ragout occurred
to him directly. He made up his mind
that it would be the very thing for
dinner. He began to rummage
around in the larder and found a
fine, fat sirloin steak and onions and
potatoes. He got out the best por-
celain-lined saucepan and was about
to put in the meat when he sud-
denly remembered that there was no
garlic in the house. He put on his
coat and hat and hurried
over to the grocer's.

"Garlic?" said the grocer. "Cer-
tainly. We've got it here in cans,
powdered and evaporated. It's pretty
strong."

"That's the way I like it," said Bol-
berry, with the confidence of ignor-
ance.

He hastened back and then got to
work. First he cut up the beef into
fine pieces, then he added water and
set the pan on the gas stove, turning
the burner well up. Then he shook
in the garlic. The lid came off,
rather unfortunately, spilling the en-
tire contents into the sauce pan. Bol-
berry got out all he could with a
spoon.

The recipe directed that the pota-
toes and onions be added after the
beef had boiled for ten minutes. Bol-
berry peeled those vegetables, but
when they were prepared the beef
showed no signs of boiling. Then
Bolberry made his fatal mistake. He
thought he would go and lie down
for a few minutes while the beef was
coming to a boil and he carried out
his thought, closing the kitchen door
behind him as he went. He stretched
himself luxuriously on the library
lounge and lit a cigar.

He had a good novel—that is, it
was interesting. It is doubtful
whether Bolberry would have laid it
down as soon as he did had it not
been for the fact that there seemed
to be more smoke in the room than
the cigar justified. He caught a
whiff of a most peculiar odor and his
ragout flashed into his mind.

Bolberry is a man of action. He
darted into the kitchen and opened
the back door, where he stood for a
moment gasping for breath. Then he
seized a cloth and made for the con-
flagration. The handle of the blaz-
ing sauce pan was hot, even through
the cloth, but he carried it out of
doors and set it down in the snow.

Bolberry set about opening doors
and windows. It was zero weather,
but he opened them all. Half an hour's
airing cleared out most of the smoke,
but the scent of that burned beef fat
and garlic beat the scent of roses
all hollow in its capacity for clinging.
It clung everywhere, upstairs and
down.

And then Mrs. Bolberry returned.
It was nearly a week before the
last suggestion of the ragout depart-
ed. It was much longer than that
before Bolberry dared to say that he
must try it again some time.

"William," said Mrs. Bolberry, with
flashing eyes, "if ever you dare!"

He Couldn't Be Blamed.



Miss Hunter—Weren't you surprised
when you heard about my horse run-
ning away with me?
Mr. Jollier—Not very. I'd do the
same thing myself if I got the chance.

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BRYANT POND.

Arthur Cushman is visiting his
grandmother in Greene.

The village primary school which
was to begin last Monday, was post-
poned one week on account of the
illness of the teacher.

Clarence Cole has gone to Balti-
more.

G. L. Stephens was in Portland
last week.

Fred and Clarence Cole were in
Lewiston, Thursday.

Mrs. F. T. Stevens has been quite
ill.

E. J. Mann's grandmother was his
guest two days last week.

Miss Mabel Allen returned from
West Paris, Saturday.

The State Library in the care of
the Grange, has been returned to
Augusta.

Mrs. Betsey Blodgett is with Mr.
and Mrs. Earl Jackson at Rumford
Centre, who are receiving congratu-
lations on the birth of a daughter.

Forget About Your Stomach.

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organs of your body are not fed and
nourished as they should be. They
grow weak and invite disease. Ko-
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NEWRY.

Chas. Bean and wife from Sunday
River visited Frank Douglas last Wed-
nesday and Thursday.

Chas. Moore and wife from North
Bethel visited her mother, Mrs. N. S.
Baker, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douglas visited
W. N. Powers' camp last Sunday.

L. W. Ramsdell went to Waterford
last Saturday to see his wife, whose
health is rather poor.

Ray Thurston made a flying trip
home last Sunday.

A. H. Powers went to Herbert Ken-
dall's last week to do some masonry.

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Time All Taken Up.

"A friend of my youth, an Ohio
farmer, when he was about 24, made
his first visit to New York," said
Thomas A. Edison. "He took a room
at a good hotel, and after he had un-
packed his gladstone bag he went to
the desk to inquire about the meals."
"What is the eating hours in this
year house?" he said to the clerk.
"Breakfast," the clerk answered, "7
to 11; lunch, 11 to 3; dinner, 3 to 8;
supper, 8 to 12."

"Jerusalem!" said my friend, "when
am I going to get time to see the
town?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

He Wanted Something Lasting.

"So we are going to live in a cot-
tage, George?"

"Yes, my love—for the present."

"And we must be very economical?"

"Yes, dear."

"What are we going to live on,
George?"

"Bread and cheese and kisses."

"What kind of cheese, George?"

"Limburger, my dear. I think that's
the sort that lasts the longest."—Cleve-
land Plain Dealer.

Not Enticing.

"Think of that!" he exclaimed dis-
gustedly.

"What?"

"Why, a summer resort proprietor
sends us a circular that speaks prin-
cipally of the splendid boating."

"What of it?"

"What of it! Why, we're living in
a suburb that's been under water ever
since the snow began to melt."—Chi-
cago Post.

What An Appalling Situation.

Our sufferings were appalling.
For two days food and water had
failed us.

And now the road was become so
rough that at times our touring car,
stanch and powerful though it was,
could not keep ahead of its smell.

We had all faced death before, but
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Awkward Moment.



Tompkins (referring to dog that
keeps prowling round his heels)—I
hope you don't think this wretched
little mongrel is mine?
Duet—No. It's ours.—Scraps.

She Ought to Know.

Arthur Bruerton, the Boston mana-
ger of a large fire insurance com-
pany, had a humorous experience last
week. A client came in a hurry to
the office, and tossing a paper on the
desk, remarked:

"That's run out and I want it re-
newed."

Mr. Bruerton unfolded the docu-
ment, and as he glanced at it he
smiled and remarked: "Are you sure
this has run out?"

"Why, yes," replied the client. "My
wife told me it ran out yesterday
morning."

"She ought to know, I suppose," an-
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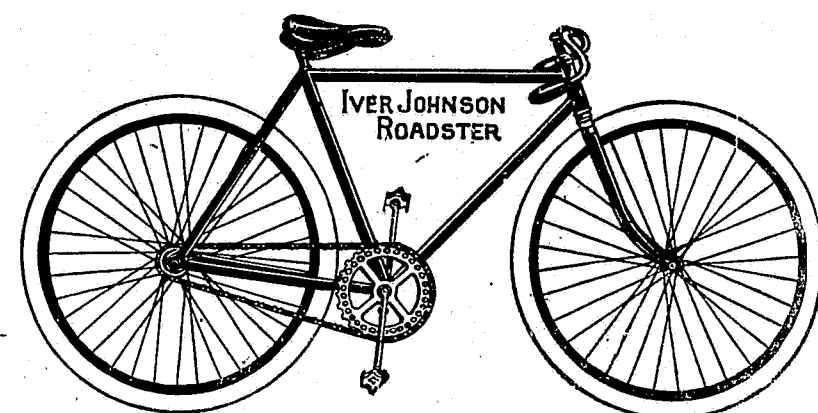


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